

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Yager et al.	Examiner:	VATHYAM, Surekha
Serial No.:	10/788,884	Group Art Unit:	1753
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Title:	MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES FOR TRANSVERSE ELECTROPHORESIS AND ISOELECTRIC FOCUSING		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application by two months, extending the period for response from September 11, 2007, to November 11, 2007. Because November 11, 2007, fell on a Sunday, and November 12, 2007, was a USPTO holiday, this request is timely filed on the next business day, Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

The requested extension is two months and the fee under 37 CFR §1.17 (a)(1) is \$230. The Applicant claims small entity status. Payment of the extension fee is being made by credit card.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3980.

This petition is submitted by the undersigned attorney of record.

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